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AND SO IT BEGINS...

MOUNT JUSTICE
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THIS IS THE MARTIAN MANHUNTER'S NIECE, *MISS MARTIAN.*

HI.

LIKING THIS GIG MORE EVERY MINUTE...

WELCOME ABOARD! I'M KID FLASH. THAT'S ROBIN. AQUALAD. S'COOL IF YOU FORGET THEIR NAMES.

I'M HONORED TO BE INCLUDED.

MARTIAN MANHUNTER

KALDUR'AHM. AKA: AQUALAD.

RED TORNADO.

DICK GRAYSON. AKA: ROBIN.

M'GANN M'ORZZ. AKA: MISS MARTIAN.

WALLY WEST. AKA: KID FLASH.

SUPERBOY.

BATMAN

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HAUNTED

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HEY, SUPERBOY! COME MEET *MISS M.*

I LIKE YOUR T-SHIRT.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

SUPERBOY, MOST OF US WILL BE LEAVING. YOU ARE NOT TO GO ANYWHERE. JUST SIT TIGHT UNTIL RED TORNADO RETURNS.

WE WILL BE LEAVING SOON AS WELL TO GATHER M'GANN'S BELONGINGS. I BROUGHT HER BY TO FAMILIARIZE HERSELF WITH THE NEW LIVING ENVIRONMENT FIRST.

WHAT'S THE SITCH, BATMAN?

WE'RE HEADED BACK TO GOTHAM.

HEY, WHILE WE'RE GONE YOU SHOULD PICK OUT A *ROOM.* IT'S GONNA BEAT SLEEPING UPRIGHT IN A *CLOSET* THE WAY YOU DO... YOU KNOW, ALL DRACULA-LIKE.

NO WORRIES, *SUPEY!* WE'LL BE BACK BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

RECOGNIZED: FLASH-ZERO-FOUR, KID FLASH-B-ZERO-THREE.

IT MIGHT NOT BE A BAD IDEA TO PICK OUT ROOMS. WE'RE THE ONLY TWO FROM THE TEAM WHO WILL *ACTUALLY* BE LIVING HERE FULL TIME.

I THINK THE ROOMS ARE BACK THIS WAY.

HAVE FUN, DUDE.

HE GETS TO LIVE WITH HER HERE IN THE CAVE FULL TIME? I DON'T THINK KID FLASH PICKED UP THAT LITTLE TID-BIT. HE'S GONNA BE SO JEALOUUUUS.

THERE ARE A FEW ROOMS HERE TO CHOOSE FROM, SO I GUESS WE CAN HAVE OUR PICK.

THESE LOOK *GREAT!* THERE'S A LOT OF POTENTIAL HERE. I CAN'T WAIT TO PUT UP SOME POSTERS! OOO, I HAVE TO SEE IF WE GET TELEVISION RECEPTION IN HERE!

I GUESS BEFORE WE PICK ONE WE SHOULD SEE WHAT THE OTHERS ARE--

--LIKE?

SUPERBOY?

IN HERE.

WOW! THIS ROOM IS THE *SAME* AS THE ONE ACROSS THE HALL! *SAME* SIZE AND EVERYTHING!

ARE YOU GOING TO *TAKE* THIS ONE?

I DON'T KNOW.

JEEPERS! YOU COULD FIX THIS PLACE UP TO BE *VERY* COMFORTABLE.

WOULDN'T IT BE *COOL!* WE COULD BE RIGHT ACROSS THE HALL FROM EACH--

--*OTHER?*

HMMMM. I WONDER IF THIS IS GOING TO BE A HABIT.

SUPERBOY?

IN HERE.

OH.

WOW! THIS ROOM IS SO... *DIFFERENT* FROM THE OTHERS.

YOU THINKING ABOUT *THIS* ROOM? BECAUSE THE TWO ACROSS THE HALL FROM EACH OTHER ARE SO MUCH BIGGE--

I THINK I'LL TAKE THIS ONE.

OH, OKAY.

THIS FEELS MORE... *COMFORTABLE* THAN THE OTHER ROOMS.

OH.

I'M SORRY.

EXCUSE ME.

WOW! WHEW. YES. *DEFINITELY* A COZY--

--ROOM?

REALLY? I'VE HEARD STORIES ABOUT BATMAN PULLING DISAPPEARING ACTS LIKE THIS.

RECOGNIZED: MARTIAN MANHUNTER-ZERO-SEVEN.

SHALL WE, M'GANN?

YES.

RECOGNIZED: MISS MARTIAN-B-ZERO-FIVE.

I'LL SEE YOU SOON.

IS SOMETHING WRONG, SUPERBOY?

HMMM? WHAT?

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PLACE?

YEAH. I'M A... NO.

VERY WELL. I MUST RETURN TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE TO RETRIEVE ENCRYPTED PROGRAMS TO UPDATE A FEW OF THE COMPUTER SYSTEMS HERE AT THE CAVE.

THERE'S A LOT OF *HISTORY* HERE, ISN'T THERE?

YES. THIS IS WHERE IT ALL STARTED. WHEN THE JUSTICE LEAGUE WAS FIRST FORMED, THIS WAS THEIR BASE OF OPERATIONS.

MOUNT JUSTICE WAS HOLLOWED OUT BY SUPERMAN. IT BECAME THE HOME OF THE JUSTICE LEAGUE AFTER A CRISIS BROUGHT THEM ALL HERE. BUT NOWADAYS, THE LEAGUE USES THE HALL OF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON, DC.

SUPERMAN... ALL OF THEM WOULD BE ***HERE*** ON A REGULAR BASIS, HUNH?

THIS WAS WHERE THEY WOULD ALL CONVENE, SUPERMAN INCLUDED.

A CRISIS BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER? I GUESS IT'S KIND OF LIKE HOW ***WE*** CAME TOGETHER?

I APOLOGIZE. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE QUERY.

...NEVER MIND.

RECOGNIZED: RED TORNADO-ONE-SIX.

I SHALL RETURN SHORTLY.

HURRY!

HURRY!

PROJECT KR

BIG K, LITTLE R. THE ATOMIC SYMBOL FOR KRYPTON!

CLONE?

WEAPON DESIGNATION: SUPERBOY. A CLONE FORCE GROWN IN... SIXTEEN WEEKS? FROM DNA STOLEN FROM SUPERMAN!

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STOLEN FROM SUPERMAN.

SUPERMAN...

SUPERMAN...

KLICK KLICK KLICK

WHAT--?

I THOUGHT I WAS HERE *ALONE!*

HELLO?

HAHAHAHAHAHA

NOW I *KNOW* SOMEONE'S HERE!

HEY!

I'VE GOT TO CALL THE *JUSTICE LEAGUE!*

WHO ARE YOU?

WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING HERE?

DO I *KNOW* YOU?

YOU'RE *NOT* SUPPOSED TO BE HERE! YOU *CAN'T* BE HERE!

YES I AM. I'M PART OF THE TEAM.

IS THERE *ANYONE* ELSE HERE WITH YOU? I'M SURE THEY CAN VERIFY--

WHERE DID THAT KID GO? HE WAS RIGHT HERE.

WHAT IS GOING ON?

SHOW YOURSELF!

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

WHERE DID--?

HA HA HA HA HA

THIS IS SNAPPER CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE JUSTICE LEAGUE!

THIS DOESN'T MAKE *SENSE!*

YOU-- THIS ROOM-- EVERYTHING KEEPS DISAPPEARING AND REAPPEARING.

IT'S ALMOST AS IF THIS PLACE IS-- *HAUNTED!?*

SMASH

WHAT WAS *THAT?*

I DON'T KNOW.

OH, MAN! I THINK THERE'S *SOMEONE* ELSE IN HERE!

REALLY, YOU *THINK* THAT, DO YOU?

I NEED TO GET THE JUSTICE LEAGUE HERE *ASAP!*

I HAVE TROUBLE BELIEVING *ANY* OF THIS AT THIS POINT.

HA HA HA HA

OH NO.

WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING HERE?

YOU'RE *NOT* SUPPOSED TO BE HERE! YOU *CAN'T* BE HERE!

WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?

OW.

UGH!

PAF

PAF

PAF

I GUESS THAT ANSWERS THAT! GHOST... *CAN'T* SHOOT YOU!

ISSS THEHHHEEE--

OH, YOU'RE FEELING, IT *NOW* AREN'T YOU?

LOSS OF COORDINATION, DIFFICULTY SPEAKING, CONFUSION. IT'S *ALL* PART OF THE EFFECT. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'LL *FEEL* MORE?

THIS!

THWACK

UHFN!

AWWW. DID THE LITTLE BOY GET A *BUMP* ON HIS HEAD?

YOU LED ME RIGHT TO THEM, YOU KNOW.

YOU'RE *FAMOUS,* YOU KNOW THAT? YOU'RE GOING DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE GUY WHO *SOLD OUT* THE JUSTICE LEAGUE.

YOU'RE A *RIOT,* KID! BUT YOU GOTTA ADMIT... YOU DIDN'T SEE *THIS* ONE COMING, DID YOU?

DON'T YOU JUST LOVE *SURPRISES?*

HA HA HA HA HA!

TO BE CONTINUED!